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### MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Army National Guard (ARNG) Implementation Guidance on Army Selected Reserve (SELRES) Dental Readiness System (ASDRS) for Providing Dental Treatment Outside of Alert

#### 1. References:

- a. Memorandum, NGB-ZC-PARC, 12 Jun 06, subject: Contract Policy Letter 06-02, Contracting for Dental Care of Soldiers Scheduled for Deployment.
- b. Memorandum, NGB-ARS, 10 Apr 07, subject: Medical and Dental Readiness.
- c. Memorandum, SAMR, 11 Feb 08, subject: Reserve Component Deployment Readiness Standards.
- d. Memorandum, SAMR, 3 Sep 08, subject: Policy Guidance for Establishing the Army Selected Reserve Dental Readiness System.

2. The purpose of this memorandum is to provide implementation guidance for the expansion of the ASDRS to provide dental treatment to Soldiers outside of alert phase of the ARFORGEN cycle utilizing Operations and Maintenance National Guard (OMNG/2065), Medical Readiness (NG6H) funds.

3. ASDRS utilizes current dental readiness programs available to alerted Soldiers to provide dental treatment for all Soldiers to maintain continuous readiness. This program consists of services contracted locally by the State and/or the Reserve Health Readiness Program (RHRP).

4. Each State and Territory will design and implement a detailed plan to provide annual dental examinations for each Soldier. Soldiers that are Dental Class 3 will be provided dental treatment necessary to convert to Dental Class 2 standards for deployment.

5. Initial efforts in providing dental treatment for Soldiers outside of alert will be prioritized in the following order (as available funding permits):

- a. First priority is any service member (SM) in units that have a notice of sourcing for mobilization and have an Expiration Term of Service (ETS) or Military Service Obligation (MSO) date greater than Mobilization minus 90 days (M-90), or has contractually extended under the provisions of VIEP/NOSE-B;

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b. Second priority is any SM identified as Dental Class 3 at the end of Initial Entry Training by the First Term Dental Readiness Program (FTDR);

c. Third priority is any SM identified as Dental Class 3 during Demobilization Dental Reset (DDR) by USADENCOM at the DEMOB Station or during Home Station RESET.

d. All enlisted Soldiers, NCOs and Officers assigned to the State or Territory will be provided dental treatment to achieve and maintain continuous readiness and compliance with existing Individual Medical Readiness (IMR) requirements.

6. Funding to pay Soldiers while attending screenings/examinations that are scheduled outside of regularly scheduled Inactive Duty Training (IDT) or regularly scheduled Annual Training (AT), will come from National Guard Personnel Army(NGPA 2060) Inactive Duty Training (PRID) funds using Type Duty Code (TDC) Code D91. Soldiers will be authorized no more than four periods (TDC D91) cumulative per fiscal year for Dental Readiness.

7. All actions will be documented using the modules of the Medical Operational Data System (MODS), at <http://www.mods.army.mil/>. Dental actions will be inputted into the DENCLASS module. Non-RHRP treatment will be entered into the MED DET module of the Automated Voucher System (AVS) for tracking and accountability. RHRP vouchers will continue to be processed using the current system.

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